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### PATENT APPLICATION

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Appl	ication No.: 09/531,958	:
Filed: March 21, 2000		:
For:	LASER OSCILLATING APPARATUS, EXPOSURE	: )
	APPARATUS, AND DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD	)

February 6, 2003

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

Group Art Unit: 2828

Commissioner for Patents **BOX RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

# SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

### **FORMAL MATTERS**

The present Second Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Thus, no fee is believed to be required. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee

which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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